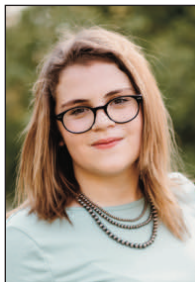




Kallie

Student

Kallie Olson
Samantha Schwab
Kaleb Schwartz



Samantha

Parents

Don & Annette Olson
Craig & Kristine Schwab
Beth Fluegge, Chad Schwartz

Meet the Farm-City Hub Club's 2023 Scholarship Recipients

The Hub Club's Scholarship Committee (Justin Gode, Ann Wendinger, Bill Swan and Duane Laffrenzen) selected three outstanding recipients for the club's 2023 Hub Club Scholarships of \$1,000 each. The awards were announced by mail and/or at school awards programs.



Kaleb

High School

New Ulm Cathedral
New Ulm High School
New Ulm Cathedral

College and Anticipated Major

SDSU; Nursing & Horticulture
Ridgewater, Willmar; Ag Science
SDSU; Animal Science

Upcoming Hub Club Events

- Hub Club Board—Tues., June 6, 5:15 p.m., Don Sanderson State Farm Office
- Cash Wise Brat Stand—Thurs.-Fri., Jun. 22-23
- So. MN Youth Dairy Show Breakfast—Sat., Jun. 24
- Autofest—Sun., Jun. 25, Fairgrounds
- Bavarian Blast—Thurs.-Sun., Jul. 20-23, Fairgrounds

SMYDS Breakfast June 24

The Hub Club will serve a pancake breakfast for exhibitors, parents, and the public at the Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show, Saturday, June 24 at the Brown County Fairgrounds bus barn. Serving will be 7:00-9:30 a.m.

Three or four volunteers will be needed. They should arrive about 6:15 to 6:30 a.m.

If you can help, please contact Justin Gode at 507-228-8283 (W), 507-276-6597 (C) or jgode@citizensmn.com.

Thoughts on the Farm Show?

After thoroughly studying and reviewing the 2023 Farm Show, the committee in charge suggested to the board that the show be discontinued on a positive note. The committee has concerns about both vendor and spectator attendance. In addition, show chairman Don Sanderson is retiring from the role.

After discussion, the board took no action at this time, other than to continue to discuss the situation. Discontinuation is being considered, unless someone steps forward to head it and it can be determined that the show can be a success.

If you have thoughts on the show's future, please contact a board member.

Summer events

Farmfest—Wed.-Fri., Aug. 2-4, Gilfillan
Brown County Fair—Wed.-Sun., Aug. 9-13, New Ulm
Nicollet County Fair—Wed.-Sun., Aug. 9-13, St. Peter
Minnesota State Fair—Thurs., Aug. 24-Mon., Sept. 4

Please volunteer for Hub Club Cash Wise brat stand June 22-23

The Hub Club will operate the Cash Wise brat stand on two weekdays this year—Thursday and Friday, June 22-23.

Bob Ahlers is coordinating the volunteers as he has for a number of years. Please contact him at 507-276-0823

(cell) or 507-354-2622 (house) if you can help.

Three volunteers are needed for each work shift each day—9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Or earlier close).

Contact information for 2023 Hub Club Officers & Directors

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Director-at-Large	Randy Reinarts—Phone: 507-238-3854 or 507-766-5336; Email: rreinarts@bankmidwest.com
Director-at-Large	Randy Schroeder—Phone: 507-353-7437 (W); Email: rschroeder@frandsenbank.com

Meeting Minutes — Monday, May 8, 2020; Don Sanderson's Office

(Meeting was delayed from May 2)

President Marie Guggisberg called the postponed May Hub Club meeting to order at Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office on Monday, May 8. Also attending were Don Sanderson, Kelsey Brandt, Randy Reinarts, Randy Schroeder, Michele Schroeder, and Denny Schmidt. Ruth Klossner arrived later.

Kelsey Brandt served as secretary for the first part of the meeting; Klossner finished.

The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by R. Schroeder and a second by Reinarts. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published, on a motion by R. Schroeder and second by Reinarts; motion carried.

Shannon Hillesheim's treasurer's report reported a checking balance of \$51,367.79. The report was approved on a motion by R. Schroeder and second by Reinarts; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. No report.

Public Relations. No report.

Events. No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Farm Show Wrap-up. The show committee reviewed the event. With creative planning the show looked good, even though vendor numbers and attendance were down. The trend for farm shows seems to be downward and vendors are unsure about future participation. With both income and expense pressures, the committee felt that it might be time to discontinue the show, ending on a positive note. Don Sanderson is retiring as chair after 10 years. The board took no action, but is seriously considering ending the show, unless someone steps forward to head it. A decision will be made by the July meeting at the latest.

Hub Club Donation to MVL. Consideration about taking a photo to show the school's use of the donation was discussed. R. Schroeder will reach out to the school.

NEW BUSINESS

Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show. R. Schroeder motioned and Sanderson seconded donating \$300 to the show as the club has done in the past; motion carried.

SMYDS Breakfast. The club will do the breakfast and will promote to the public with advertising in the Shopper.

Hub Club Pens or Pencils. After discussion, Klossner motioned and R. Schroeder seconded purchasing 1,000 pens with the club name/logo to hand out at events; motion carried.

Hub Club's 50th Anniversary in 2024. An "Ag Gala" has been suggested to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary and to promote agriculture to the public. Ideas and volunteers for such a celebration are welcome.

Club's Microphone System. The system has been purchased and is operational. It is stored at Jason & Michele Schroeders and is available for use for all club events.

Autofest. R. Schroeder and Guggisberg are handling the event.

Nicollet County Historical Society Display. Denny Schmidt shared information about the centennial/sesquicentennial farm exhibit that will open July 1 at the historical society in St. Peter. Nicollet County Farm Bureau is assisting. R. Schroeder motioned and Sanderson seconded donating \$250 to NCHS to help with the costs of the display; motion carried. Board members suggested that perhaps a Hub Club social event could be held at the exhibit, similar to one held at the Brown County Historical Society several years ago.

Bavarian Blast. The board discussed plans with Beth Fluegge by speakerphone. Fluegge will order food, handle set up and close down, but needs someone to take charge each day. Volunteers are needed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. on a motion by Sanderson and second by Schroeder.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 6.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsey Brandt & Ruth Klossner

A message from our president, Marie Guggisberg

As the school year comes to a close and we observe Memorial Day weekend, let us take the time to be thankful for all that we have accomplished over the year and for the many sacrifices that have been made.

With the end of the school year and the beginning of summer, we turn our attention to the many events happening in our local community.

Just a few events that the Farm-City Hub Club will have a presence at—and which will be here before we know it—are the Cash Wise Brat Stand, Dairy Show Breakfast, Autofest, and Bavarian Blast.

These are fun events and a great way to spend time with friends and make new ones. Please consider volunteering!

I am proud to say that this club does a great job in coming together to make events run smoothly. As always, many volunteers are needed to make this happen. Whether you are volunteering at these events or stopping by to enjoy them, make the most of this summer. Use the volunteer opportunities to make great memories and make a difference in the lives of others.

Marie

Farm exhibit at Nicollet County Historical Society

The Nicollet County Historical Society will open a new exhibit, entitled Cultivating the Future on July 1. It will feature local agriculture—past, present and future—and will have displays for each township of the county, including the county's century and sesquicentennial farms.

Nicollet County Farm Bureau is assisting the historical society in the preparation of the exhibit and the Hub Club board voted to contribute toward the costs of preparing the exhibit.

Board members expressed interest in possibly having a club social event at the historical society, similar to one that was held at the Brown County Historical Society a number of years ago.

Do you have any ideas on how or when this might be done? If so, please contact one of the board members. Early fall is a possible time—as the exhibit will be open until late in 2023.



Hub Club dues due now

Thank you to all who have already paid 2023 Hub Club dues.

If you haven't yet paid yours, they are \$25 for the year, payable to New Ulm Farm-City Hub Club.

Dues can be mailed or delivered to
Garrett Freeman, 21 No. Minnesota St., Suite B,
New Ulm, MN 56073

Club members, please volunteer!

It's a busy time of year for our Hub Club and it's a time that we're asking for a lot of volunteer help. We have both educational and fundraising events coming up in the next two months—brat stand, pancake breakfast, Autofest, and Bavarian Blast food stand.

Please, please, please volunteer to help at one or more of these events. Just check to see who the contact person is for that event and send an email or make a call!